

Angie Lake

From: Daniel J. O'Bryan <obryand@ewashtenaw.org>
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To: Angie Lake
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Honorable Judiciary Committee Chair & Members,

Obtaining a Application and License to Purchase a Pistol is not the inconvenience that some are making it out to be. Applicants receive an immediate clearance or denial by the Michigan State Police, whose system is linked to the federal system. It provides the purchaser with the ability to immediately purchase, and if the purchaser does not hold a Concealed Pistol License it provides an individual seller with the assurance that the State of Michigan has approved this purchaser.

It automatically assigns the firearm to the new owner, removing the seller from any responsibility if the firearm was to later be used in the commission of a crime.

I have no problem with the State of Michigan knowing what pistols I own. Some of the same people who saw no intrusion upon a citizen's civil rights by potential "telephone taps" under provisions of the Patriot Act continue to have a problem with handgun registration. We can just pick and choose which Constitutional Rights to support. It is either all or none.

I support law enforcement's right to know who has a handgun. Please defeat this bill.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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